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Title : COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION ALGORITHM FOR IMAGE
DOCUMENTS HAVING TEXT, GRAPHICAL AND COLOR CONTENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and ~~15-39~~ ¹³⁻³⁷.

(Amended) ~~40~~ ³⁸. A computer program product for detecting a crease
in an input color image of a document, said software product
disposed on a computer readable medium comprising instructions
for causing a computer to:

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the page that divides the page into sections; and for each one of
the sections,

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